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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. The claim amendments begin on page 2; and the remarks begin on page 6.

Although now a large entity, Applicant's status as a small entity was established in this application upon the filing thereof. Accordingly, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(1) Applicant is submitting fees consistent with small entity status herewith.